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SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL COLLECTION
ORIENTATION FOR DDO OFFICERS

15-19 NOVEMBER 1976
1A13 HEADQUARTERS BUILDING

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1. This five day orientation is aimed at the specific needs of DDO officers who are involved in the collection of foreign scientific and technical intelligence. The objectives are:

a. To familiarize officers with collection responsibilities in the field of science and technology.

b. To highlight significant foreign scientific and technical capabilities.

c. To familiarize officers with the Agency organization for scientific and technical intelligence collection, gaps in collection, current requirements, and the range of existing and possible operational approaches available to attack the collection problem.

2. In order that officers may more readily recognize leads to fulfill S&T requirements, familiarization instruction will be offered in selected scientific disciplines, and will be taught fundamental principles and the identifying features and indicators associated with principal S&T intelligence targets. Lectures will be as non-technical as possible, using visual aids where appropriate.

3. The orientation also provides an opportunity for members of operating components within DDO to become acquainted with members of the DDS&T in order to facilitate future exchanges between case officers and specialists in the relevant S&T fields.

4. Students taking the course must have SI and T-KH clearances.

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26 May 1977

MEMORANDUM FOR: C/II

VIA : C/IMB

SUBJECT : Scientific and Technical Collection Orientation for
DDO Officers

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1. [] DDO/TRO has high interest in this course and wants the 27 June - 1 July schedule to run. As of 25 June he had 26 applicants (had not heard from 3 offices) and knows it will be cancelled if enrollment drops below 25.

2. DDI has been informed that the course will take place. I have been in touch with a representative from OSI and OWI, the two contributors, who will assist me in lining up speakers.

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3. At the request of DDO/TRO, I will meet with him prior to setting up program with DDI to discuss course objectives and content. [] who has played a major role in supporting this course, will attend this meeting.

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Also to be discussed at this meeting is [] suggestion for a 2-3 day workshop for a small number of analysts and case officers focusing on an aspect of the PCP's (stated in the Intelligence Monograph prepared by []).

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Critique: S&T Collection Orientation for DDO Officers

This five-day orientation was prepared to accomplish the following objectives: 1) to highlight significant foreign scientific and technical capabilities, 2) to familiarize officers with the Agency's organization and functions for S&T intelligence collection, and 3) to make officers more aware of our S&T collection requirements in the field.

1. To what degree do you feel that these three objectives were met?

YES

2. Do you feel that the five-day coverage was adequate for your needs?

YES

3. Do you feel that the orientation had a proper balance between lecture presentations, panels, reading, and exhibits?

YES

4. Were there any subjects which you feel were not pertinent?

No

5. Do you have any specific suggestions for improving the orientation?

MORE Time should be allowed for Questions. ~~see~~

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